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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

## MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Study for week ending Feb. 23.

### "HUMORESKE"

Dvorak, Bohemian, (1841-1904.)

Dvorak, Bohemian, was born at Muhlhausen, Bohemia. He was the most famous of Bohemian Composers. His father, a butcher and innkeeper, wanted him to become a butcher. The bands of strolling musicians who used to come around on great occasions

and play in the inn roused the boy's musical ambition, and he induced the village school master to teach him, to sing and to play the violin. A peculiar wistfulness is in his music, a simple confiding appeal which seems to have come not merely from the man but from his race. The striking characteristic of his music is an inexhaustible wealth of melodic invention. "Humoreske" is a short humorous tale or sketch.

## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

### HIGH SCHOOL NOOZE.

Lipman Landsberg, editor.  
Donald Reynolds, asst. editor.

### The Lyceum Course.

The Southern Musical Company has won high rank among the lovers of music and good music, through the exceptional merit of the programs presented in the Lyceum and Chautauque during the last three years.

Each member of the company is a artist; so that the individual numbers as well as committees agree that this company is one of the most satisfactory they have ever booked.

The work of the Southern Musical company comprises of a violin, cello, piano, pianola and readings, in ensemble and also solo numbers.

Every part of the program is of high order, of wise selection, and admirably presented by this exceptionally talented group of thoroughly experienced artists.

The beautiful costuming is worthy of special mention and adds much in the presentation of this program of unusual variety and merit.

### Athletics.

Grayling H. S. B. B. Teams Win.

### Girls' Game.

G. H. S. girls triumphed over West Branch girls by a score of 23-18 in a nip and tuck game here Friday.

The game had progressed five minutes before the scoring started and then West Branch started, and took the lead by making a field goal. They held the lead throughout the first half which ended 6 to 4 in their favor.

The Bobbies came back strong in the last half and took the lead which they held the remainder of the game. Outplayed, as the game progressed the West Branch lasses put up a game fight, but the Bobbies could not be deprived of their victory.

### Boys' Game.

West Branch H. S. Boys proved an easy victim for our Hoboes, Friday night, the final score being 34-12.

The visiting team failed to threaten once, and the Hoboes took the lead at the start and were never headed. A tight defense held West Branch without a field goal the first half.

The Hoboes opened their offense in the second half and by their superior team work and passing of the ball scored eleven field goals in this period. West Branch was forced to resort to

long shots throughout the game and registered four of them.

### The summary.

Brown R. F. Rabidue  
Landsberg L. F. Embury  
McPhee G. Mutch  
Hanson R. G. Fitzpatrick  
Ingalls L. G. Kenyon

Field Goals—Brown 7, Landsberg 7, McPhee 2, Mutch 2, Embury 1, Kenyon 1.

Goals from fouls—Brown 1 in 2, Landsberg 1 in 2, Mutch 4 in 9, Rabidue 0 in 2.

St. Ignace which has defeated some of the best of the northern teams will play the Hoboes next Friday.

Boys City Boys haven't been defeated once this season. Quite a record.

Coach Brown and his Hoboes are out for revenge against the St. Ignace five Friday night. Dance after game.

Messrs. Hansen and Schmidt scrubbed the gymnasium floor last Friday which was left slippery from the Charity Ball.

When "good" meets "good" which is the best? Come and see Friday night. The biggest event of the season.

### Music Department.

The boys' quartet and Herman Hanson of the Syncoptators took part in the entertainment at the Charity Ball.

The musical comedy which was to take place in the H. S. auditorium has been indefinitely postponed.

The Syncoptators played for a dance Tuesday night at the Board of Trade rooms.

Laugh and the World Laughs With You.

Miss Hainline—Use the word "triangle" in a sentence.

De Vere—If you're going fishing try angle worms.

Miss Gideon—What caused Russia's downfall?

Kris—There was Nicholas. (Nickless.)

Miss Bellows—What did Robert Burns write?

E. B.—I don't know but his name appears on cigar boxes.

That'll be all.

### COMING.

A. S. Allard, eye sight specialist of Bay City will be at Shoppenagon Inn Wednesday, Feb. 28. One day only.

Remember I have had 16 years practice as a specialist in examining eyes and fitting glasses, and have kept up to date by taking frequent post graduate work. Let me examine your eyes and prove what correct glasses will do for your case. Remember the date, Wednesday Feb. 28.

2-15-2.

A. S. Allard, O. D.

## OFFICERS CHARGE BOOSE VIOLATIONS

DAVID SHORT OF FREDERIC ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING.

FRANK GOBLET UNDER ARREST. HELD FOR TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Wm. McDaniels Arrested for Assault and Drunkenness.

Sheriff Jorgenson and his deputies, assisted by Constable LaChapelle, have a big inning this week and as a result have arrested David Short charged with bootlegging; Frank Goblet for having a still in his home, and Wm. McDaniels for assault. Short and Goblet are bound over to Circuit court for trial and McDaniels will be tried in Justice court next week.

David Short of Frederic, who is believed by some to be the king of bootleggers in this vicinity tried to run the gauntlet with Sheriff Jorgenson it appears, once too often when he came to town Monday noon with a suit case that contained contraband liquor, and was arrested and placed in jail.

He was in the city last Friday and was pointed out to our new sheriff as a bootlegger, and at the time it is claimed he had a suitcase that looked as if it might contain moonshine. Sheriff Jorgenson was too busy at the time to give the matter attention but made up his mind that he would sooner or later get his man.

On Monday last, Short came to town again, arriving on the Michigan Central "Cannonball" at 10:40 a. m. Sheriff Jorgenson was at the train expecting him. Short went to the Cosmopolitan hotel and ordered dinner. He had a suit case which he left standing in the office. The sheriff followed him and waited for him to come out but Short seemed to sense the fact that everything was not right and was going to get out and leave his suit case behind. Sheriff Jorgenson stopped him and asked if that was his suit case and he replied that it was not, but he was told by the sheriff that he knew better as he had just seen him get off the train with it and carry it to the hotel and that he was in the room when he sat it down and it had not been out of his sight. Then Short claimed that he just carried it in from the train for a friend. Of course that story was not believed and Short was placed under arrest and taken to jail.

Upon examination of the suit case it was found to contain three two-quart fruit cans full of moonshine whiskey. Short waived a hearing in justice court the following morning and was bound over to the April term of circuit court for trial. Bail was fixed at \$500 which he furnished and was released.

While local officers were after Wm. McDaniels for having assaulted Mrs. Frank Moggo, they accidentally discovered a complete moonshine still at the home of Frank Goblet, near the cemetery.

McDaniels, charged with being drunk, tried to enter the home of Mrs. Moggo but was denied entrance, and was told by the latter that her husband was away and that her children had whooping cough and that he could not come in. He made further efforts to get in by going to the rear door and finally succeeded in doing so and refused to leave, according to Mrs. Moggo's story to the officers. A patrol of McDaniels arrived at that time and asked for admission and according to the woman's story, he was told to come in and was requested to help get McDaniels out of the house. This was done, and after they left Mrs. Moggo went to one of the neighbors where there was a telephone and called Sheriff Jorgenson who was ill and could not get out. He notified deputy sheriff Yoder. When he arrived on the scene he found Constable LaChapelle on the job. They called Undersheriff Cody and Deputy Ralph Hanna. The four of them went to the Moggo home and were told that the offenders had gone into the Frank Goblet home near by. There the officers found McDaniels back of the house and believing there were others in the house demanded admission. This was refused them. Sheriff Cody demanded that if the door wasn't opened he would break it open, which he did.

All lights had been put out and the place was dark. Lighting a match they discovered the owner of the house Frank Goblet who claimed there was nobody else in the house. However the officers continued their search and found a complete distillery, ten gallons of mash, and three quarts of moonshine whiskey.

McDaniels and Goblet were placed under arrest and taken to jail. In searching the prisoners Goblet was found to have in his possession \$287.50 in cash, and a bank book showing funds in the Grayling bank amounting to \$2229.37. He is also reported to possess property in France amounting to about \$35,000.00. He was bound over to the Circuit court for trial, and is out on \$500.00 bail.

Two charges were made against McDaniels, one for drunkenness, a trial for which will be held Monday a. m., and one for assault, trial to be held Tuesday a. m.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We, the Sisters of Mercy, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Ladies of the Aid Society, for their efforts during the Charity Ball, and for the interest taken in the hospital, also others, who contributed liberally for the benefit of this institution.

Sisters of Mercy.

## VILLAGE CAUCUS FRIDAY NIGHT

CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED FOR VILLAGE OFFICERS.

Tomorrow night (Friday) will occur the annual village citizens caucus, at the court house at 8:00 o'clock, when nominations will be made for the following:

President.  
Clerk.  
Treasurer.  
Assessor.

Three trustees for 2 years.

One trustee for one year, to fill vacancy.

The terms of the following trustees will expire at this time: Albert Roberts, Frank Sales and Harry Simpson. The vacancy is incurred by the death of J. C. Burton.

There is but one ticket in the field and the nominations made at this time will probably be equivalent to election. The village election will occur Monday, March 12.

## DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR COMING

IN GRAYLING MARCH 2, 3 AND 5 AT SHOPPENAGON INN.

The annual income tax "drive" is now on, and it is proposed by Collector Fred L. Woodworth, of Detroit, to have one of his field deputies visit every town in the district, if possible, before the close of the campaign to instruct taxpayers as to the manner of making returns and to render such assistance as they can in the short time that can be spent in each place.

Deputy Collector Fort C. Rea will visit Grayling, Mich., on March 2, 3 and 5, 1923, making his headquarters at Shoppenagon Inn, where taxpayers may meet him. Much time will be saved if figures will be carefully compiled and classified as to receipts and expenses before visiting the deputy.

Forms for making reports have been mailed to all those who last year reported for income tax, and these forms should be brought by the taxpayer when he visits the deputy collector. Every single person whose income in 1922 was \$1000.00 or more, and married person whose income was \$2000.00, or more is required to make return.

## HOSPITAL AID THANKS PATRONS OF CHARITY BALL.

We are indeed grateful to the public who generously patronized the charity ball given for the benefit of Mercy Hospital, last week Wednesday. Also to those who assisted in making it a success and those who contributed to the entertainment, and the school board for the use of the school gymnasium, where the party was held.

After the expenses were paid, which were small because of so many donations, \$305.00 were turned over to the Sisters in charge of the hospital.

Assuring all of our heartfelt thanks, we are

Sincerely,  
Hospital Aid Society.

## SOUTHERN MUSICAL COMPANY WINNING PRAISE FOR ARTISTIC PROGRAM OFFERED

Edward Stallings, Violinist, Leads Exceptional Music and Entertainment Trio—Costumed Numbers Featured.



SOUTHERN MUSICAL COMPANY.

The Southern Musical Company renders a program beautiful and unusual in every way, consisting of violin, cello, piano, songs, pianolones, readings, in ensemble and solo numbers, both classical and popular.

Much of the program is given in costume. Mr. Edward Stallings, violinist, is worth going a long way to hear. Mrs. Stallings is a pianist, soloist and entertainer of note. Miss Hardy, cellist, singer and reader, completes the trio, which for variety and charm of entertainment is quite unapproached. Many years of platform experience on the most pretentious courses have won them an enviable reputation.

At School Auditorium Saturd'y Night  
February 17

## WEST BRANCH EASY FOR GRAYLING

Grayling H. S. Teams Take Games from West Branch.

Last Friday the West Branch High School boys and girls basketball teams journeyed to Grayling and were defeated by the local teams in a couple of snappy games. Boys basketball games are more generally liked in Grayling but the girls game last Friday night could not be more exciting. West Branch had two invincible guards and during the first half the points made by Grayling during this period were hard earned. 6-4 was the score at the end of the first half with West Branch carrying the one point ahead. In the second half, Grayling got the lead and kept it throughout the game. First Grayling would score and then West Branch would come back. The score stood with Grayling a couple of points ahead throughout the second half, and it was hard to tell who would come out on top when the final whistle would blow. But luck favored Grayling and when at last the whistle sounded the score showed Grayling in the lead by five points, the score being 23-18. It was the opinion of many that this was the fastest and most exciting girls' game witnessed on the local floor in some time. The usual girls displayed great cleverness, in passing the ball, out-climbing their opponents in this respect and they are to be commended for the fine game they played. Miss Anderson of Manicoua was the referee.

Boys' Game.  
West Branch boys were duck soup for the Hoboes, the latter completely outclassing them in every respect. When the whistle blew announcing the end of the first half West Branch had not come across with a field goal. The few field baskets registered in the second half by West Branch were long lucky shots, while Grayling throughout the game scored at will. The game ended in a score of 34 to 12. A summary of the game may be read in the School notes. Reynolds officiated as referee.

Because of the large territory to be covered, it was necessary to reduce the number of meetings previously contemplated in order to cover the ground in the time available and as a result a number of interested communities will not have land clearing meetings at this time.

These meetings are a part of the campaign to make northeastern Michigan farms more efficient and will urge the removal of stumps from those fields which are under cultivation. This does not mean clearing new land; it simply means finishing a job half done thereby making it possible to raise more crops at less cost than was previously possible.

The schedule of meetings on the Michigan Central railroad is as follows:

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The United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan, is in receipt of a Departmental Order, restoring to the Public Domain, certain lands which had been included in temporary Forest withdrawals.

The tracts will be open to entry under the homestead laws only, by ex-service men of the War with Germany for a period of ninety-one (91) days beginning February 26, 1923.

Commencing May 29, 1923, the lands will be open to entry under any public land law applicable thereto, by the general public.

The tracts thus restored are situated in the following counties:

Alpena, Otsego, Roscommon, Oscoda, Cheboygan, Ogemaw, Isosco, Crawford, Montmorency, Alcona, Chippewa, Presque Isle.

A list of the lands in any of the counties may be obtained by addressing the United States Land Office, Geo. C. Jackson, Register, Marquette, Michigan.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness, and the pretty floral pieces sent at the time of the death of our baby son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

## LECTURE COURSE ON LAND CLEARING

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, DEVELOPMENT BUREAU AND RAILROADS CO-OPERATE.

A series of forty-one land clearing meetings arranged for northeastern Michigan by N. A. Kessler, assistant land clearing specialist of the Michigan Agricultural college with the co-operation of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, will start at Midland Feb. 19. As with the land clearing schools conducted by the college last fall, the Michigan Central and Detroit & Mackinac railroads are co-operating in this project.

The program at each meeting will consist of movies and a talk on land clearing by L. F. Livingston, land clearing specialist, of the M. A. C. and a discussion of the dairy business in northern Michigan by E. J. Leinhouls, assistant agricultural agent for the New York Central lines. A part of the land clearing talk which will be of vital interest to the farmers will be that on how explosives, both government and commercial may be obtained at a lesser cost than heretofore.

All of the meetings will be held in the big white demonstration car which has a seating capacity of a hundred people, and is admirably equipped for the showing of moving pictures. It is expected that this car will be taxed to its capacity at the various places listed in the itinerary.

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afternoon; Waters, Mar. 3, afternoon; Gaylord, March 3, afternoon; Johnsbury, March 5, afternoon; Vanderbilt, March 7; Wolverine, March 8, afternoon; Indian River, March 9, afternoon; Cheboygan, March 9, evening.

## GIVE THE CHILDREN MILK.

Why wait until your children get sick and you have to have the Doctor come and tell you to give them milk? Milk is the cheapest, healthiest, and most wholesome food you can give them and they like it. We deliver daily to all parts of the city. Phone 913. Grayling Dairy Products Market.



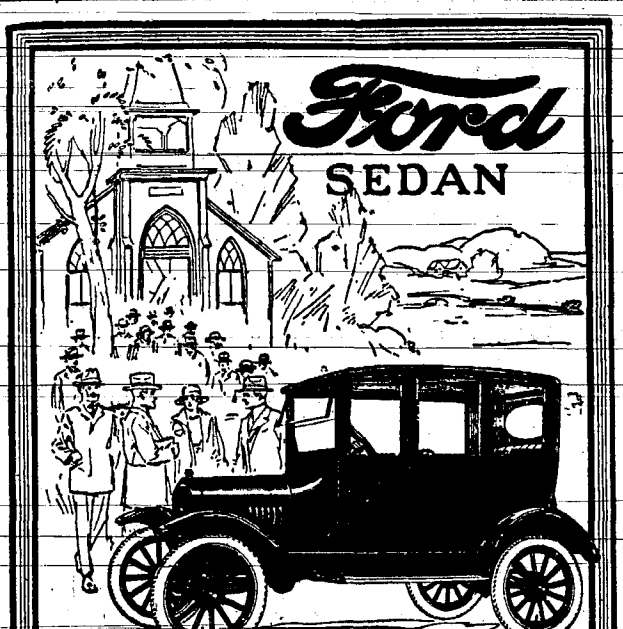
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Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the common ailments are now the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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Wilson, N. C.—"For about a year I was not able to do anything, not even my housework, because of the pains in my sides and the bearing-down pains. I could only lie around the house. The doctor said nothing but an operation would help me, but I tried different medicines which did

no good, until my sister insisted on my trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She said there was nothing like it. I know that she was right, for I began to improve with the first bottle and it has done me more good than anything else. I am able now to do anything on the farm or in my home, and I recommend it to my friends."—LILLIAN EDWARDS, R.F.D. 3, Box 44, Wilson, N. C.

**Another Operation Avoided**  
Akron, Ohio.—"I can never praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for what it has done for me. I had such pains and weakness that the doctor told me nothing but an operation would help me. But my mother had taken the Vegetable Compound and she told me what it had done for her, and so I took it and I am glad to tell every one that it made me a strong woman, and I have had two children since then."—MRS. R. G. WESTOVER, 325 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

### Taking No Chances.

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When in doubt, a wise man gets out—if possible.

## Read what the British People, also U. S. Clergymen and Judge Say

### Very Remarkable

#### British Case

Church Street, Malpas, Cheshire, England.  
"For eleven years I suffered acute pain and sickness. I consulted several prominent doctors and each had a different opinion. At last I was put under X-Rays. I was suffering from gall stones. My doctors and the specialist at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, told me they were not porous and no medicine would move them, so there remained nothing but an operation. When my wife heard this she told me to get Dodd's Kidney Pills, as they had cured her black jaundice and gall stones. It is now nineteen years since my wife felt any symptoms of these troubles. I purchased a quantity of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. This is seven years ago and I have had no return of the trouble.  
"It was a surprise for all the doctors. They had to admit the fact as I was under the X-Rays several times. I am enjoying the best of health and have lost no time through sickness. Dr. Frank Matthews, Welsh Row, Nantwich, has a photo of my kidneys and the stones. I also suffered with rheumatism before I was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
"I have recommended these pills to all sufferers I know. They are simply marvelous in relieving sufferers of kidney and rheumatic complaints. I also know of a case of Bright's Disease which they cured."  
Signed, GEORGE ROBERTS.  
"I declare the foregoing statement to be true." Declared at White Church, in County of Salop, this 4th day of March, 1922.  
A. W. SMITH,  
Commissioner for Oaths.

#### Rev. Edmund Heslop Calls It A Blessing

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen. He had heart fluttering, fitful appetite, was heavy and sleepy after meals. There were dark circles round his eyes, which were swollen and puffed. He became exhausted at the least exertion, was dizzy and suffered very much from shortness of breath. His limbs were heavy and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that he had no power to move. His skin was dry and harsh. His hands and feet were cold. He has used five boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and the swelling is all gone, and he looks like himself. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
"On December 29, 1910, I write to say that I have not changed my faith in the value of your remedy since the publication of the above statement was authorized, and I have no change to make in the same."  
(Signed) REV. EDMUND HESLOP, Wighton, Pa.  
NOTE.—In April of this year, Rev. Heslop wrote us that at 84 years of age, he is still hale and hearty.

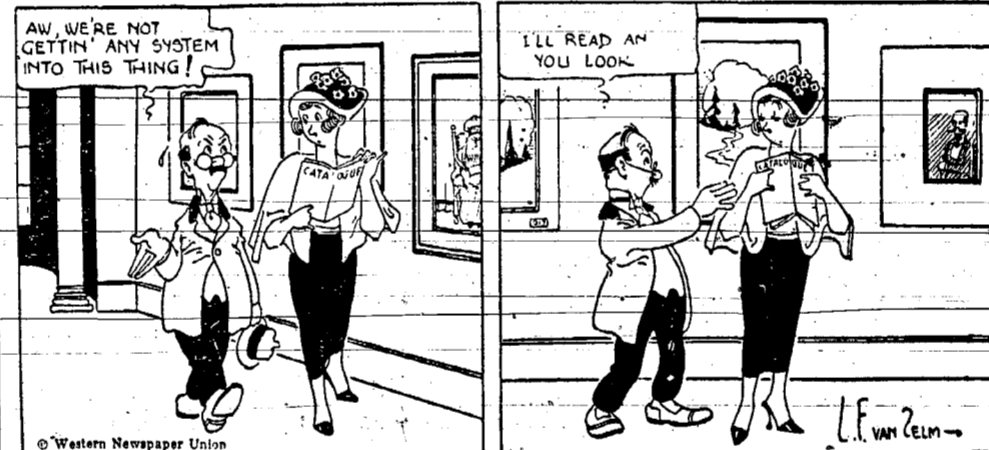
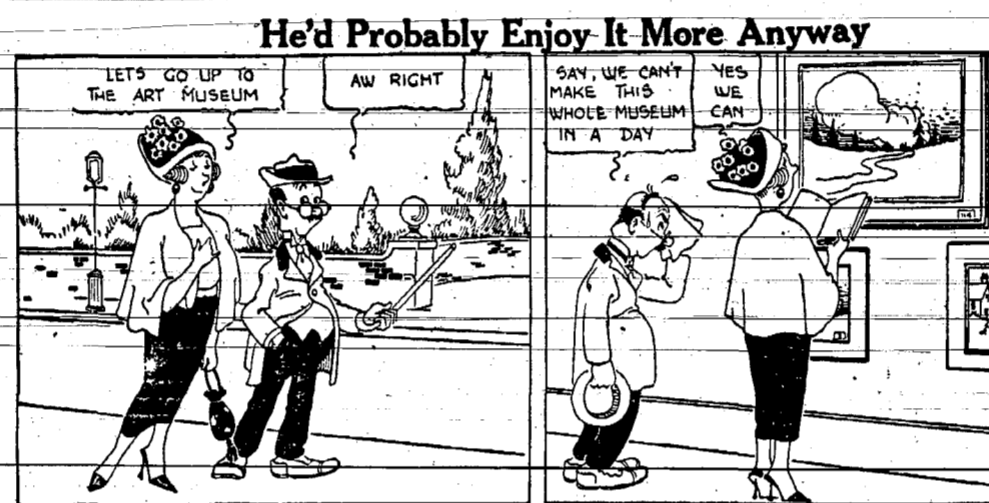
#### A. U. S. Judge in Trouble

"I took about six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills for heart trouble, from which I had suffered for five years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no more trouble. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty, weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodd's Kidney Pills."  
PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.  
Write to any of these—all prominent, intelligent and conscientious citizens who have sent us these unsolicited letters. Get the benefit of their experience. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope with note paper for reply. If you're not a sufferer, do some friends a good turn by clipping this ad and forwarding it to them. And don't wait yourself till kidney trouble attacks you. Thousands of healthy people take Dodd's Kidney Pills annually during March and November as directed simply to keep their kidneys in perfect condition at all times.

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## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Locals



**The Younger Generation**  
The Woman happened to be at Bernard's house at the end of the month, when he brought home his report card. From the way the wily twelve-year-old made all sorts of excuses and purposed delays to keep the card from his mother's sight, when she repeatedly asked for it, made both women suspect that there was some dreadful mark on it.  
To the Woman, however, it wasn't

dreadful, but amusing, that bit of script that made Bernard a little ashamed, and his mother terribly disgraced. For it read:  
Eighty per cent in arithmetic.  
One hundred per cent in laziness.

**The Human Race.**  
The freshman class at an Indianapolis high school had been studying the first few days of the semester early racial history. The world had been roughly divided, and each race assigned to its home. Then the teach-

er asked the pupils to write a statement showing the great races of the world—and their homes—with the distinguishing characteristics in the first column, the name of the race in the second, and the location in the third. One lad wrote:  
"Yellow. Mongolian. Asia."  
"White. Human. America."

Dreaded by Sailors.  
A monsoon is the name given to a periodic alternating wind in the Indian ocean.



## The Kind That Makes You Like Fruit Cake

That tender, almost juicy cake with the rare flavor of delicious raisins and piquant spice.  
That rich, fruity luscious cake that doesn't crumble and dry out.  
The kind that you have always liked—the kind you mean when you say "fruit cake."  
You can buy it now—get

just the kind you like—and save baking at home.  
These plump, tender, juicy, thin-skinned raisins are ideal for cake. Taste the cake you get and see.  
You'll enjoy fruit cake more often when you can secure such good cake ready-made.  
Mail coupon for free book of tested recipes suggesting scores of other luscious raisin foods.  
Just ask your bake shop or confectioner for it—the cake that's made with

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## LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calhoun)

LANSING, MICH.

Objections to tax plans that held the center of the stage in legislative discussions during the first few weeks of the 1923 session of the Michigan lawmakers are beginning to be heard in public hearings and committee meetings. At first the newly advocated plan of raising money for state purposes was the thing. But now comes the inning of those who would be hit and who want the world to know of their opposition.

**Gas Tax Called Unfair.**  
Sidney Waldon, president of the Detroit Automobile Club, presented to a joint committee hearing of the highway committees of the senate and house, his objections to a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline. Such a tax, he declared, is inequitable and would hit the poor motorist worse than it would the man who can afford a high priced car. Two sizes, he said, use only about twice as much gas as do flivvers, though they cost a lot more than twice the price. Owners of light cars paying two cents per gallon of gas, would not be getting a square deal, he argued, the light car owner causing much less wear and tear on the roads than the heavy cars.

In place of a gasoline tax, Mr. Waldon suggested that a fairer method would be the computing of license fees in such a way as to make heavy cars pay in proportion to weight. He also stated that the motor car owner now pays six different kinds of taxes and will have to pay seven if the gasoline tax is made law. The committee will report out soon, it is expected, some form of bill that will throw the whole argument over a gas tax or car-weight tax on the floor of both houses.

**Corporation Tax Bills Amended.**  
Changes in the plan of an amended corporation tax already have resulted from the public hearing in the senate on the Sligh bill to remove the \$10,000 maximum limit of tax on corporations. Senator Sligh has put in an amended bill which also would remove the minimum of \$50. Senator Wood, of Detroit, has put in a bill to reduce the corporation tax from 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 mills per dollar of capital stock; to increase the maximum tax from \$10,000 to \$200,000; and to reduce the minimum tax from \$50 to \$10.

**Judicial Changes Opposed.**  
Protests are coming to legislators from many parts of the state against the Henry bill to change the judicial circuits of Michigan from 40 down to 16, with enough judges to each circuit so that all will be kept busy and cases will be heard in the terms assigned. The objectors take the stand that the existing system would be disorganized by such a change. Their attitude is, exactly opposed to that of the last constitutional convention, which favorably endorsed the idea of rotating judges of circuit courts on the ground that they would be removed from neighborhood prejudices.

**Solons Guard Their Prerogatives.**  
The first appropriation bills to come from the state affairs committee of the house on their way to the ways and means committee, where the budget will be cast up, have had strikes from them the provision that the appropriations are subject to the approval of the state administrative board. Most appropriation bills introduced this year have had such a clause giving the administrative board the final say.

**That acquiescence in these provisions by the legislature would really mean the delegating of legislative power to the executive branch of the state government was the one objection heard when appropriation bills first began to appear. Little was heard about the matter afterwards, but the action of the house committee would appear to indicate that the objection had been taken to heart and that the representatives still are jealous of their prerogatives.**

**State Fair Plans Expansion.**  
The Michigan State Fair, now the property of the people of Michigan, and which has grown great in the last decade out of its own earnings, seeks \$100,000 from the state for premiums and also wants authorization to increase its bonded indebtedness to \$1,000,000, secured by the property of the fair and the credit of the state. The present bonded indebtedness is \$388,000. The increase is wanted for new buildings, including a \$150,000 sheep and swine building and \$100,000 for grandstand additions. It is planned to pay the bonds out of earnings of the state fair.

The state fair board will have a new chairman this year in the person of L. Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, who has been chosen by Gov. Groesbeck as commissioner of the state department of agriculture to succeed John A. Doelle, resigned. Commissioner Watkins is one of the best known farmers in the state.

The senate has adopted the insurance department bill to give state control over fire rating bureaus. Some oratory was spilled over this bill, warning being given by Senator Ganssner, of Bay City, that it would not be permitted to become a step toward state insurance.

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"Hardly remarkable," said the clever young man, making ready for a last retreat. "It might be called remarkable had the baby albatross had feet instead of claws."

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## Bill Number 19 Passes First.

The actual grinding out of new laws now is under way in the 1923 legislature, with the honor going to Rep. Robert McDonald, of Houghton, of being the father of the first bill to come through the law mill. This was House Bill No. 13, so the present legislators hardly can be accused of being superstitious.

The bill is an amendment to the law against throwing stones and other missiles at passenger trains, so as to include locomotives, freight trains and automobiles as well. It was the first house measure to be reported out of committee in the senate, so the senators put it right on through.

**Marriage of Feeble-minded Barred.**  
By a vote of 83 to 10 the house adopted the Howarth bill to amend an ancient law prohibiting the marriage of persons in institutions for insanity, feeble-mindedness or epilepsy. The amended bill would prohibit any persons so afflicted, even though they are not in institutions, from marrying. It is considered a move in the direction of the much discussed "eugenics" legislation and when under debate in the house committee of the whole caused a long and lively discussion.

**Income Tax Keeps Bobbing Up.**  
A matter that refuses to stay quiescent is the proposal for a state income tax. Even the fact that a tax was defeated decisively by vote of the people last fall has failed to stop its advocates from proposing it again. Several farm leaders in the legislature have conferred with the governor and other state officers on the situation, seeking a way to establish the tax by law.

Direct action by the people in another referendum also will be sought in the November, 1924 election on a new proposal for such an income tax. It was made known to the legislators after a meeting in Lansing by the joint legislative committee of the State Grange, State Farm Bureau, the Cleaners and the Associated Farmers' clubs. Their proposal is for a graduated tax on incomes from \$4,000 a year up. Below \$20,000, the tax would be five per cent; up to \$40,000, six per cent; up to \$60,000, seven per cent; up to \$80,000, eight per cent; up to \$100,000, nine per cent and over \$100,000, ten per cent. Initiatory petitions will be circulated this spring, it was decided.

**Brief Notes of Interest.**  
Real oratory in large lots is looked for in the near future over the Pitkin bill to establish the death penalty for murder in Michigan. The house judiciary committee decided that the matter was one that ought to be settled by the whole house and not by one committee, so turned the bill back to the house with no recommendation. It is anticipated that the house will permit it to go before the committee of the whole, where everyone with an idea on the subject will have a chance to express himself in detail.

The regular anti-lobbyist move was a little late in coming this year but appeared in a new form in the house when Rep. John Holland of Gogebic, introduced a resolution that the speaker name a committee of three members to pass on the right of admission to the floor of the house of any person not a member. Under suspension of the rules the house adopted his resolution, so lobbyists now will be tossed out into the capitol rotunda if they bother the representatives in their daily deliberations.

The house labor committee, composed mainly of men favorable to labor legislation, has given favorable reports on the Holland 8-hour day bill and the Henze bill to prohibit employers from taking finger prints of employees. It also is expected to report out promptly the changes in the compensation act proposed by Rep. McDonald. The attitude of the whole house on these measures will be recorded when the bills come up for passage.

Legislative attention also was attracted to a meeting of state business men, under the auspices of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, in this city at which resolutions were adopted calling upon the legislature to cut to the bone all appropriations so as to stop soaring taxation. The meeting asked the legislature to submit to the people the question of definitely limiting tax rates throughout Michigan.

Rep. Daws, of Monroe, one of the five Democrats in the house, was kept out of sessions for three weeks by an injury to one of his eyes. When he arrived on the job he found that he had \$100 salary coming to him and offered it back to the state because of his absence. There being no precedent for such a refund out of the \$800 session salary of a lawmaker he withdrew his refund motion later.

The senate defeated the bill introduced some time ago by Senator Condon, of Detroit, and said to be aimed at Charlie Chaplin. The bill would have made it a misdemeanor to ridicule or caricature a minister or other church official in a theatrical act or motion picture. In a recent Chaplin film the screen comedian impersonated a minister of the gospel.

Rep. Ferris, of Detroit, introduced a bill sponsored by the Greeters, a hotel clerks' organization, under which persons signing false names to hotel or boarding house registers would be subject to fines of from \$25 to \$200.

Rep. Oscar Braham, of Kent, has offered a bill to reduce vacations of state employees from 24 to 14 days a year, with pay.

Rep. Patrick O'Brien has put in a bill to allow counties to establish law libraries.

**Michigan Baptist Secretary Resigns.**  
Lansing—Rev. Grant M. Hudson, congressman-elect from the Sixth district, has resigned as general director and executive secretary of the Michigan Baptist convention. Mr. Hudson will be succeeded by Dr. John E. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spokane, Washington. Dr. Smith formerly served in churches of Michigan. His duties as congressman will not permit him to give the necessary attention to the Church position. Mr. Hudson stated.

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In the past the Bass rock, in the Firth of Forth, has been a famous fortress, holding out for years against an attacking army. Now it is a sea birds' citadel, and there they are safe on the impregnable cliffs. If you look at the scene from below, it is even more wonderful than looking down on the birds from above. There are thousands of the giant birds sailing around, crossing and recrossing in what looks like a great network of living creatures.

One moment there is silence, and that is the most beautiful moment of all, for it is like a scene from fairyland, with dream wings floating above you. The next moment a garnet utter its harsh note, and a thousand birds reply until there is a deafening chorus. Then again there is no sound save the wash of the waves at the base of the cliffs.—London Mail.

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### LABOR IN EAST AND WEST

Observant Visitor Points Out the Fundamental Difference Existing Between the Two.

Having come out of China, the observant Charles Merz writes thus: "I found that the Chinese workman does not pass his day with one hand or foot steadily laboring the same pedal of the same machine; he does not make over and over scores of times each day, the same small part of the same old stove or carpet-sweeper.

"Instead, with a lump of brass or a strip of leather, he follows his product through from raw material to the finished article.

"He is his own foreman. If he likes, his own designer. He may weave two circles in his rug instead of one, put three handles on his bowl instead of two.

"If he were working in America and put three handles on a bathtub, inevitably he'd cease to be an economic factor."—Chicago Journal.

Amendment is repentance.

### The Turk and His Taxes.

The Turk is certainly to be sympathized with when it comes to taxation. He has offered to pay taxes to get an egg to market. He must pay, of course, tax on his land, he must often pay a tax on each hen, on the food he feeds to his hen, and on the cart he carries his eggs in, on his horse or mule, if he has one, and, lastly, he must pay a tax on every egg and everything else he takes into the city. He must pay a road tax every year, which is not used on the roads. Generally, he can get out of paying very much in some of these taxes by paying a bribe to the collector.

### At the Seaside.

Little Letty was asking questions of the old boatman on the beach. "What are those ships?" she asked. "Oh, they're men-of-war, missy," answered the old salt. "Weally! And what are those teeny weeny ones in front, please?" "They're tugs," was the answer. "Of course!" exclaimed Letty, looking very wise; "tugs-of-war! I've heard of them before!"—London Mirror.

### Lucky World.

"A man can't be sailors," "True, and how fortunate for the world that it is so."

### CENTRAL FACT OF HINDUISM

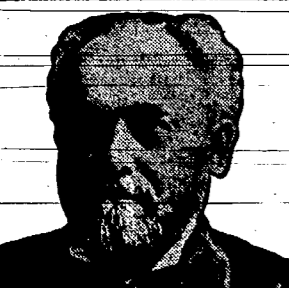
According to Leader, "Cow Protection" is the Gift of That Cult to the World.

Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian leader, says that the central fact in Hinduism is cow protection. "The cow was in India the best companion," declares Gandhi. "She was the giver of plenty. Not only did she give milk, but she also made agriculture possible. She is the mother of millions of Indian mankind. The ancient seer, whoever he is, began with the cow. Cow protection is the gift of Hinduism to the world. And Hinduism will live as long as there are Hindus to protect the cow.

"The way to protect is to die for her. It is a denial of Hinduism to kill a human being to protect a cow. Hindus are enjoined to protect the cow by self-purification, by self-sacrifice. The present-day cow protection has degenerated into a perpetual feud with the Mussulman, whereas cow protection means conquering the Mussulman by our love."

### A Correct Definition.

Dolphus—Pa, what are the great majority? His Father—Fools.—London Answers.



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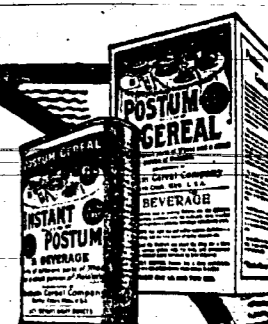
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### VIOLENT ACTS ENCOURAGED

Witness for Radicals on Trial at St. Joseph Tells Story of Promoting Lawlessness

Chicago—An amazing story of intrigue and deception was unfolded Monday when Frank P. Walsh, attorney for 22 communists facing trial at St. Joseph, Mich., for advocating criminal syndicalism, began taking the deposition of Albert Ballin, alias Balanow, self-confessed spy and agent provocateur.

By Balanow's testimony, Mr. Walsh is seeking to show that radical organizations and "red" scares were invented at will by private detective agencies to assist them in collecting large sums from banking and other interests for the purpose of investigating an imaginary radical menace.

Making and Faking "Reds." Balanow, in a story that ranged from sordid details of double crossing and the "double" double cross to high comedy, swore he had worked for the W. J. Burns and the Thiel detective agencies at the same time as an expert on radical questions; that he had sold the secret reports of the Thiel agency to the Burns people; that an official of the Burns agency had picked his pocket and appropriated other Thiel reports; and that Allan O. Meyers, head of the radical bureau of the Burns agency, had proposed that he make bombs and get well known radicals to throw them, so Burns men could arrest the radicals.

Balanow swore that as an operative of the Thiel agency in 1917, he had been assigned to join the cigar makers' union as an agent provocateur during a strike, and was instructed to urge the strikers to break windows and commit other violence.

His instructions, he said, came from Michael Flannigan, general manager of the agency, who he said, told him to "always show your radical side, be so extreme that they'll have confidence in you."

### Sought to Stir Up Violence

Later, under direction of Flannigan, he said, he joined the I. W. W., Socialist party, Socialist-Labor party, Communist party, Communist-Labor party, Young Peoples' Socialist League, Workers' Industrial Union, and other organizations, and sought to stir up violence among their members.

Flannigan, he said, furnished him typewritten speeches to read at meetings of the organizations, seeking to cause dissension and trouble.

While working for the Burns agency, he swore, he was sent to meetings of organizations to preach violence.

Cooney, of the Thiel agency, he said, invented the "Knights of the Red Star" and gave him a copy of its alleged manifesto, which described the organization as the most dangerous revolutionary organization in the United States.

Cooney admitted, he said, that no such group existed but explained it was necessary to have evidence of it to show Alfred Austrian, attorney for J. Ogden Armour and other Chicago packers, so the packers would put up money to keep the radical hunt going.

In October, 1920, he swore, he met Raymond and Sherman Burns, sons of W. J. Burns, and Allan Meyers, head of the Burns Detective Agency's radical department, and Meyers told him he would supply explosives and show him how to make bombs.

### BOYS ADMIT "KLAN" THREATS

Three Youths Confess Sending "Ku Klux" Letters.

Battle Creek—The "klan" that has been pestering Harry Reid, a local resident, was driven to its lair by the police Monday. It proved to be three imaginative youths of Washington Heights, 14, 16 and 17 years old respectively. Reid was served with warning, giving him three weeks to get a job, it being explained that one more warning would be given, and then if it were not heeded, the "secret eyes" would act.

Reid took the communication to the police and good detective work did the rest. The boys said they did it "just for fun." Their names are withheld by the officers.

### NAVY REJECTS EDISON IDEAS

Electrical Wizard Says 46 Inventions Have Been Pigeon-Holed.

West Orange, N. J.—Thomas A. Edison said Monday that he had offered the United States navy 46 inventions since he had been president of the naval consulting board, but that everyone of them had been rejected. "Navy officers seem to resent ideas for the betterment of the navy, rather than to welcome them," he said. The occasion was the electrical wizard's annual birthday interview with news writers. He was 74 years old Sunday.

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### SIX YEARS TO MAKE GOWN

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On the island of Madura, in the Dutch East Indies, the girls marry when they are very young. Twelve years is the average when a girl takes on the responsibilities of making a home. In fact, if she were unmarried at fourteen she would be considered an "old maid." The bridal gown is a very complicated, gorgeous and valuable garment, hand-woven silk being the base of the wedding dress. This is only the start.

After this beautiful material has been woven there comes the tedious, fine work of embroidery, observes the Detroit News. Thousands of tiny stitches are taken and the most beautiful colors are worked into the silk. Even when the gown is at this stage of construction it is quite a gorgeous and imposing affair. But the final decoration has not been started yet.

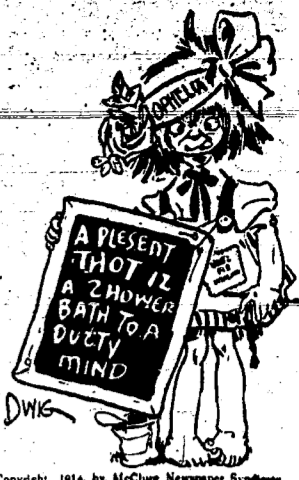
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WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 2-15-3.

PIANO FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW A bargain if taken at once. Inquire at Avalanche office. 2-8-3.

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FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reed & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

### U. S. ARMY SHOES.

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles, sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths; price \$2.75. Pay Postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

The U. S. Shoe Co.,  
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1923.

There have been times when certain Americans would have beaten France to the idea and sent their army after coal, if they had had an army to send.

We have often wondered why so large a percentage of people feel that it is not incumbent upon them to be ladies and gentlemen while driving automobiles.

### THE WEATHER.

The coldest it has been since last Thursday was on the 10th, when the thermometer registered 11 degrees below. Tuesday night a real blizzard struck this section and continued all day yesterday; drifts over two feet high were found in some places. The thermometer read 4 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock last evening but it began to grow warmer towards midnight. The warmest it has been in the last week is 26 degrees above.

### COMING.

A. S. Allard, eye sight specialist of Bay City will be at Shoppemagon Inn Wednesday, Feb. 28. One day only. Remember I have had 16 years practice as a specialist in examining eyes and fitting glasses, and have kept up to date by taking frequent post graduate work. Let me examine your eyes and prove what correct glasses will do for your case. Remember the date, Wednesday Feb. 28.

2-15-2. A. S. Allard, O. D.

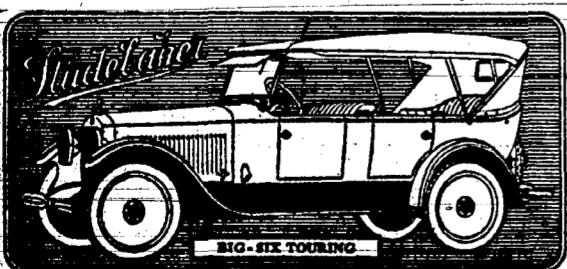
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You will want a Fordson Tractor early—here is one product you cannot wait for—when the weather opens up you will need it.

You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating, and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

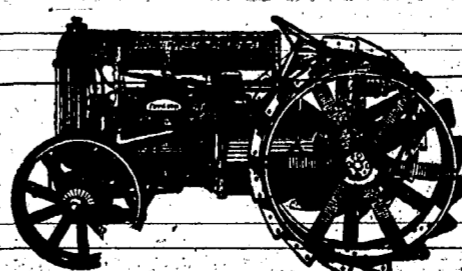
There are no reserve stocks among our dealers—our production capacity, great as it is, will not enable us to build up a reserve.

It must be a case of "first come, first served" and the only way in which you can protect yourself is to list your order with a Ford Dealer immediately.

By taking advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery, you will be assured of having your Fordson when you need it.

Ford Motor Company  
Detroit, Mich.

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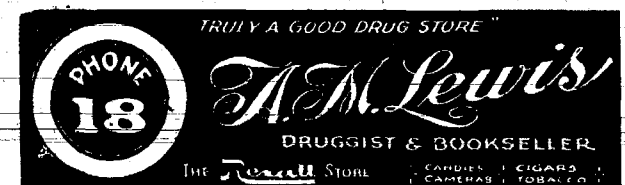
In establishing a reputation for furnishing everything that is the Best in Drugs,

### At the Same Time

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We are not substitutors. You can get exactly what you ask for at this store.

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1924.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.  
Central Drug Store.

Village caucus Friday night at Court house, 8 o'clock.

4 buckle arties for men, women and children.  
E. J. Olson.

A full line of place cards, favors and tally cards for Washington's birthday at the Gift Shop.

Miss Jane, young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, has been quite ill for several days past. She is better at this time.

Miss Hester Hanson returned from Big Rapids Saturday where she took a three months course in teaching at Ferris Institute.

Miss Clara Porter returned to Flint Monday night after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Eggie Bugby and family.

Try our Saturday specials, White House coffee at 34c per pound and fresh eggs at 45c a dozen.

Selling Hanson Co.

Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter June of Prescott are spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

A daughter Natalie Anne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson Tuesday, February 13. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Vivian Bromwell.

Sigwald Hanson, who went to Shepherd, Mich., to visit his family, who were visiting relatives there, was detained longer on account of being taken ill with the grip.

Louis Kessler was removed from his home to Mercy Hospital Tuesday and on Wednesday morning underwent an operation on his face. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Gertrude Forrester returned to her school duties Monday, from Escanaba, where she had been called by the illness of her uncle who passed away before she arrived there.

The bright sunshine of last Friday morning sent the proverbial dog back to his winter quarters, to continue his snooze for six more weeks.

Extra help at Frank's last Saturday took care of the busy shoppers, and all went away well pleased. Don't miss this important quick closing out sale.

Frank Dreese.

Last Friday evening the Foolish Wives club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Herbert Gothro, and Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. W. J. Heric was hostess to the club.

FORD sedan, 1922, new style, window lifts and upholstery. Driven less than a thousand miles, lots of extras, 1923 license, \$210 down. Drive it away.

Harry Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

John K. Hanson, has been quite ill since Friday last, and is under the care of a physician and trained nurse. His daughter Mrs. C. C. Wescott was called home and arrived here Monday. He is reported slightly improved.

Try the genuine Rolling Tooth Brush.

If you must knock, do constructive knocking.

Russell Gripps is assisting in the Frank Dreese store.

Muslins, voiles and scrims are going fast at Frank Dreese's.

Fresh eggs at 45c per dozen, Saturday at Salling Hanson Co.

Everything to keep your feet warm and dry.  
E. J. Olson.

Walter Jorgenson has been in Toledo, Ohio, the past ten days on business.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen is absent from her duties at the Sorenson Bros. store on account of illness.

Day by day in every way the picture framing is getting better and better at Wingard's Studio.

Leo Schram is home from Detroit for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram.

Young people should be taught that wild cat season is costly and that the harvest, while sure, is a poor one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark are entertaining the former's cousin, Mrs. Frank Lake and little son Leeland of New York City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Ketzbeck left Sunday for Kalkaska to help Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck, parents of the former to celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary.

ESSEX sedan, 1921, motor overhauled, six tires, new cords, bumpers, spot light, automatic wiper, mirror, heater, 1923 license, many other extras. He Bought a Studebaker.

Harry Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

Owen Cameron who is a member of the Gorman Ford Truck company and who has been traveling in northern Michigan, since showing in Grayling early in the fall, arrived home Tuesday to enjoy a month's vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

Word received by friends last week told of the death of Mr. Louis F. McConnell of Chicago, husband of Mrs. Ruth Barlow McConnell. Mrs. McConnell attended the Grayling schools, making her home with Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer and is well known to many in Grayling. Her friends will learn of her sad bereavement with much regret.

Charles Blair was called to Okemos, Mich., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Charles J. Blair, that lady having passed away after a brief illness of pleuro-pneumonia. The funeral was held in Lansing Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Blair have come to Grayling each summer for their summer vacation. They were wed in Grayling in August 1920.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Carl Doroh was hostess to the Nene Such "500" club at her home. Mrs. Walter Nadeau was the winner of the first prize, and Mrs. Klingensmith the consolation prize. Mrs. Doroh served a delicious lunch. She invited the following ladies to be guests of the club, Mrs. Ben Dehn, Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, and Mrs. E. F. Matson.

The Misses Fedora, Marguerite and Genevieve Montour entertained a number of their friends at a Valentine party at their home Tuesday evening.

Decorations in keeping with Valentine throughout the home were very effective. The girls played "500" and enjoyed themselves very much. The lunch was carried out in Valentine style also, the guests being served on small tables.

Andrew Jensen arrived Monday from Perma, Montana, to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen for a number of weeks. Mr. Jensen is in the lumber business in the west, in partnership with his brother Holzer Clauson, the name of the firm being The Magnus Creek Lumber Company. Andrew's many friends are glad to have him back for a visit.

The High school debating team will contest with West Branch team Friday night. Grayling will take the negative side of the St. Lawrence waterway question this time. They lost their first debate to West Branch but the local members feel confident of winning this time. Let's turn out a big crowd to root for the home team. The members have the ability but they need the home folks to help stimulate and carry them to victory.

The Just Us club having completed the first series of games of "500" for the season, enjoyed a pot luck lunch at the home of Mrs. Harvey Wheeler Monday evening. On this occasion Mrs. Wheeler held the highest score, but the prize was presented to Miss Clara Porter of Flint who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eggie Bugby. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the club. Last week on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Joseph McLeod was hostess to the club, and she served a lovely luncheon to her guests. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Bugby received the prizes for five hundred at Mrs. McLeod's.

The Southern Musical Company, the fourth number on the School entertainment course, will be given Saturday night in the School auditorium. This number has been looked forward to since the entertainments began. They will render a program that is beautiful and unusual in every way, consisting of violin, cello, piano, songs, piano, readings, in ensemble and solo numbers, both classical and popular. Much of the program is in costume. Those who do not possess course tickets should be sure to get a single admission ticket and attend. All are assured of a fine evening's entertainment.

At present Judge Smith is on duty holding court in Wayne county, to which circuit he has frequently been called in the trial of important cases in which eminent lawyers have appeared as counsel. In his absence his friends will endeavor to promote his candidacy in every way, and cast their ballots for his renomination at the election to be held Wednesday, March 7.—Advertisement.

Sheep-skin lined coats with sheepskin collars at \$10.45. Frank Dreese.

The world needs fewer faiths and more faith.

A few Men's heavy rubbers left, for \$1.19.  
E. J. Olson.

The ships that pass in the night are usually breaking the prohibition law.

Miss Janet Matson of Flint arrived Thursday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Be sure and be on hand at 7 next Saturday night. Frank will have something to say to you.

Frank Dreese.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson are happy over the birth of a daughter born Monday evening. The little lady will be known to her friends as Virginia Mae.

34c is what we will ask for a pound of White House coffee Saturday at Salling Hanson Co.

A. J. Joseph is in Detroit and other places this week purchasing spring and summer goods for Grayling Mercantile company.

STUDEBAKER FOUR, good tires, new paint, motor A 1 shape. A peach of a car. Look it over. E. Z. terms. Harry Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

Miss Angela Ambroski left Saturday for Gaylord, leaving there Sunday night for Detroit and other places to purchase the latest in millinery for The Hat Shop. Miss Ambroski will be back in Grayling on Feb. 19th.

Samuel Rasmussen of Detroit was in Grayling Sunday, called here by the illness of his father Rasmus Rasmussen. The latter was taken to Mercy Hospital the latter part of the week, where he is getting along nicely.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon, February 24, at Salling Hanson Company store. The committee in charge expects all members to either contribute baked goods or its equivalent in cash. The sale will begin at 2:00 sharp. First come, first served.

At the last regular meeting of the Woman's club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, Monday evening of last week, election of officers was held. The following now fill the various offices: President, Mrs. L. J. Kraus; first and second vice president, Mrs. Holger Peterson and Mrs. Marcus Schaff respectively; recording secretary, Miss Anna Nelson; corresponding secretary, Miss Tressa Fuller and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Many Valentine parties were given during the past week. One of the most enjoyable was one given by Mrs. Harriet Rasmussen and Mrs. Carl Nelson at the home of the former, Saturday evening. Strangers of red and white crepe paper and hearts were tastefully arranged about the rooms and baskets of sweet peas and carnations were most attractive. "500" was played. Mrs. W. J. Heric, Mrs. Ben Landshere and Mrs. Clotus St. Pierre receiving the first, second and third prizes respectively. At eleven o'clock a delicious lunch was served on small tables, and at each place was a pretty place card and tiny red baskets filled with red candies and nuts. There were twenty-two guests.

After some effort a local committee composed of Supervisor M. A. Bates representing the board of supervisors, Ralph Hanna and J. J. Niederer of the Road commission and M. Hanson of the Board of Trade, managed to get a hearing with the senate and house committees of the State legislature, last week Thursday in the interest of the proposed cross state highway connecting the county seats of Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville. The project was explained to the committees by Mr. Bates who went over the particulars very thoroughly and when finished had the committees quite convinced as to the importance of such a highway. Further developments will depend upon the State legislature.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club enjoyed a fine dinner Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Keyport, they with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield being the hosts. The house was attractively decorated with red hearts, cupid and flowers. Scattered through the rooms were small tables upon which were lighted red candles and nut baskets. Partners for dinner were found by matching together the parts of Valentines which had been cut in two. A delicious 3 course dinner was served between the last two courses of which Valentine favors were passed and when read caused much merriment among the guests. The evening was spent playing Bridge. Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Holger Peterson hold the highest scores.

St. Valentine's Day centers about many social functions, one of the pleasantest of which was given Tuesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Welsh. Every effort had been made to make the rooms attractive with St. Valentine decorations. There were about 60 guests present and 8:30 o'clock the High School Orchestra of 10 pieces struck up a fox trot and the floor was soon filled with gay dancers. One feature of the evening was the mingling of the orchestra among the dancers while they carried on their instruments, baskets filled with candy favors. At 11:00 the guests were invited to step across to Shoppenagon Inn for lunch. Here long tables were stretched the length of the dining room through the center of which were bouquets of red carnations and lighted candles; at each place was a Valentine. A very nice two course lunch was served after which the dancers returned to the Board of Trade rooms, where they remained until a late hour every one feeling reluctant to leave. It was indeed a very delightful affair, and will not soon be forgotten by those present.

Men's wool Mackinaws \$14.85 value at \$9.98, at Frank's.

Fresh Eggs at 45c per dozen and White House coffee at 34c per pound are our specials for Saturday.

Salling Hanson Co.

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# New Curtain Materials

The Spring Curtain Nets & Cretonnes are on display.

Ruffled Marquisettes  
39 and 75c yd.

Dotted Swiss 30c yd.

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A beautiful line of Cretonnes for draperies, dresses and aprons, 25 30 and 50c

Several new styles in Bungalow aprons—exceptional values at \$1 and \$1.25

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Central Drug Store.

When better shoes are made Olson will sell them.

White House coffee at 34c per lb. at Salling Hanson Co., Saturday only.

Your last chance on round and square dresser scarfs. Frank Dreese. Girls' white dresses 50c this week. Frank Dreese.

Village caucus next Friday night, February 16, at the Court house. Everyone should try and be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crowell and little daughter are visiting the latter's other Mrs. Frank Brotherton at First Jordan. They left Tuesday morning.

Miss Anderson of Manistowish came to Grayling to officiate as referee in the Grayling-West Branch game, remained over Sunday the guest of Miss Irene Gideon.

J. Fred Alexander left Friday of last week for Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Detroit to spend a few days. He returned home this morning, and reports having had a fine time, saw some good shows and heard some good music, as well as meeting a number of old friends.

Boys' rubbers, 80c; Men's shoes \$4.00 values at \$3.98, late styles. Men's work shoes, heavy, tan, lace at \$2.48 on the close out, at Frank's.

The It Suits Us Club was entertained by Mrs. Adler Jorgenson at her home Wednesday afternoon, "500" was enjoyed. Mrs. Carl Doroh, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and Mrs. Algot Johnson were guests of the club.

Henry Bauman left this morning for a trip to Bermuda Islands to be gone about six weeks. Enroute he will stop in Detroit where he will be joined by Mr. Edgar Murray, who will accompany him on the trip. Miss Grace Bauman will accompany her father as far as New York, where she will resume her school studies.

We have a complete line of magazines and periodicals.  
Central Drug Store.

Ladies fit-right bloomers in navy, green and black, \$1.69 value for \$1.29. Don't miss the sale. Frank Dreese.

REGISTER FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

If you are not registered and wish to vote at the Primary election, March 7, you must register between now and February 24th inclusive. On Feb. 17, I will be at the town hall from 8 to 8 o'clock in the evening to register those who may come. Remember this is for the Primary election that is to be held March 7.

Alfred Hanson, Township Clerk.

PARAGRAPHS.

Things might be different if there were signs of a germ of repentancy in Germany.

It's a strange thing to us that no mail robbers ever get a single one of our bills.

Some businesses are asking for larger quarters, but it is only more of them that we want.

If, as Will Hayes says, the moving picture business is in its infancy, it's some fast baby.

The real Superman is the guy who knows how to superintend his own business, exclusively.

The same folks who claim dynamite isn't dangerous will no doubt soon be telling us that mules won't kick.

With the passing of the flapper, we may again hope to see the bluish that isn't bought at the corner drug store.

We are firmly convinced that the courts of this country usually do deal out justice, when they finally get around to it.

Maybe the reason the republicans are intending to elect Mr. Gillette as speaker is because they got control by a close shave.

We heard a man the other day whose English is almost bad enough to qualify him as a great headline writer for a daily newspaper.

England is said to have lost her grip on European affairs. Well, some of her subjects have been insisting that she has been carrying excess baggage.

The New York Tribune insists that Greek heroes should serve in the cabage.

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Republican Candidate for

### Circuit Judge

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Wed. March 7

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# The STRENGTH of the PINES

By EDISON MARSHALL

Author of "The Voice of the Pack"

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## "FORGIVE YOU?"

SYNOPSIS.—At the death of his father, Bruce Duncan, in an estate, he receives a mysterious message sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him to the south. He goes to the south, and finds a woman who is his mother, and who has been living in the south for many years. He finds her in a state of great distress, and she tells him of the hardships she has endured. He finds her in a state of great distress, and she tells him of the hardships she has endured. He finds her in a state of great distress, and she tells him of the hardships she has endured.

## CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

He had rather liked his appearance as he saw himself in the water of the spring. The last of the velvet had been rubbed from his horns, and the twelve times (six on each horn) were as hard and almost as sharp as so many bayonet points.

As the morning dawned, the change in the face of nature became ever more manifest. The leaves of the shrubbery began to change in color. The wind out of the north had a keener, more biting quality, and the birds were having some sort of exciting debate in the tree tops.

The birds are always a scurried, nervous, rather rattle-brained outfit, and seem wholly incapable of making a decision about anything without hours of argument and discussion. Their days are simply filled with one excitement after another, and they tell more scandal in an hour than the old ladies in a resort manage in the entire summer. This slow transformation in the color of the leaves, not to mention the chill of the frost through their scaly feathers, had created a sensation from one end of birdland to another. And there was only one thing about it. That was to wait until the darkness closed down again, then start away toward the path of the sun in search of their winter resorts in the south.

The little people in the forest of ferns beneath were not such gay birds, and they did not have such high-flying ideas as these feathered folk in the branches. They didn't talk such foolishness and small talk from dawn to dark. They didn't wear gay clothes that weren't a particle of good to them in cold weather. You can imagine them as being good, substantial, middle-class people, much more sober-minded, tending strictly to business and working hard, and among other things they saw no need of flitting down to southern resorts for the cold season. These people—being mostly ground squirrels and chipmunks and rabbits—had not been fitted by nature for wide travel and had made no arrangements for a pleasant winter at home. You could almost see a smile on the fat face of a plump old gopher when he came out and found the frost upon the ground. For he knew that for months past he had been putting away stores for just this season. In the snows that would follow he would simply retire into the darkest recesses of his burrow and let the wide white world pass above him.

The larger creatures, however, were less complacent. The wolves—if animals have any powers of foresight whatever—knew that only hard days, not luxurious ones and none, were in store for them. There would be many

days of hunger once the snow came over the land. The black bear saw the signs and began a desperate effort to lay up as many extra pounds of fat as possible before the snow broke. He would have none of the extra flesh. The time was coming when all sources of food would be cut off by the snows, and he would have to seek the security of hibernation. He had already chosen an underground abode for himself and there he could doze away in the cold-trance through the winter months, subsisting on the supplies of fat that he had stored next to his furry hide.

The greatest of all the bears, the King, knew that some such fate awaited him also. But he looked forward to it with a wretched spirit. He was master of the forest, and perhaps he did not like to yield even to the spirit of winter. His savagery grew upon him every day, and his dislike for men had turned to a veritable hatred. But he had found them out. When he crossed their trails again, he would not wait to stalk. They were apt to slip away from him in this case and sting him unmercifully with bullets.

The thing to do was charge quickly and strike with all his power. He was master of the forest, and perhaps he did not like to yield even to the spirit of winter. His savagery grew upon him every day, and his dislike for men had turned to a veritable hatred. But he had found them out. When he crossed their trails again, he would not wait to stalk. They were apt to slip away from him in this case and sting him unmercifully with bullets.

The flowers and the grasses were dying; the moths that laid eggs and the flowers had laid their eggs and had perished, and winter lurked—ready to pounce forth—just beyond the distant mountains. There was nothing so thoroughly unreliable as the mountain autumn. It may linger in entrancing golds and browns month after month, until it is almost time for spring to come again; and again it may make one short howl and usher in the winter.

To Bruce and Linda, in the old Folger home in Trail's End, these fall days offered the last hope of success in their war against the Turners.

The adventure in the pasture with the Killer had handicapped them to an unlooked-for degree. Bruce's muscles had been severely strained by the bonds; several days had elapsed before he regained their full use. Linda was a mountain girl, hardly as a deer, yet her nerves had suffered a greater shock by the experience than either of them had guessed. The wild ride, the fear and the stress, and most of all the base blow that Simon had dealt her had been too much even for her strong constitution; and she had been obliged to go to bed for a few days of rest. Old Elmira worked about the house the same as ever, but strange, new lights were in her eyes. For reasons that went down to the roots of things, neither Bruce nor Linda questioned her as to her scene with Dave Turner in the covert; and what thoughts dwelt in her aged mind—neither of them could guess.

The truth was that in these short weeks of trial and danger whatever dreadful events had come to pass in that meeting were worth neither thought nor words. Both Bruce and Linda were down to essentials. It is a descent that most human beings—some time in their lives—find they are able to make; and there was no room for sentimentality or hysteria in this grim household.

"And You Mean You've Given Up Hope?" She Asked.

nesses, the laws of the valleys were far away from them; they were face to face with realities. Their code had become the basic code of life: to kill for self-protection without mercy or remorse. They did not know when the Turners would attack. It was the dark of the moon, and the moon would be able to approach the house without presenting themselves as targets for Bruce's rifle. The danger was not a thing on which to conjecture and forget; it was an ever-present reality. Never they stepped out of the door, never they crossed a lighted window, never a pane rattled in the wind but that the wings of Death might have been hovering over them. The days were passing, the date when the chance for victory would be at hand, and they were haunted by the ghastly fact that their whole defense lay in a single thirty-three grain and five cartridges. Bruce's own rifle had been taken from him in Si-

mon's house; Linda had emptied her pistol at the Killer.

"We've got to get more shells," Bruce told Linda. "The Turners won't be such fools as to wait until we have the moon again, to attack. I can't understand why they haven't already come. Of course, they don't know the condition of our ammunition supply, but it doesn't seem to me that that alone would have held them off. They are sure to come soon, and they know what we could do with five cartridges, don't you?"

"I know," She looked up into his earnest face. "We could die—that's all."

"Yes—like rabbits. Without hurting them at all. I wouldn't mind dying so much, if I did plenty of damage first. It's death for me, anyway, I suppose—and no one but a fool can see it otherwise. There are simply too many against us. But I do want to make some payment first."

Her hand fumbled and groped for his. Her eyes pleaded to him—more than any words. "And you mean you've given up hope?" she asked.

He smiled down at her—a grave, strange little smile that moved her in secret ways. "Not given up hope, Linda," he said gently. They were standing at the door and the sunlight—coming low from the south—was on his face. "I've never had any hope to give up—just realization of what lay ahead of us. I'm looking it all in the face now, just as I did at first."

"And what you see—makes you afraid?"

Yet she need not have asked that question. His face gave an unmistakable answer: that this man had conquered fear in the terrible night with the Killer. "Not afraid, Linda," he explained, "only seeing things as they really are. There are too many against us. If we had that great estate behind us, with all its wealth, we might have a chance; if we had an arsenal of rifles with thousands of cartridges, we might make a stand against them. But we are three—two women and one man—and one rifle between us all. Five little shells to be expended in five seconds. They are seven or eight, each man armed, each man a rifle shot. They are certain to attack within a day or two—before we have the moon again. In less than two weeks we can no longer contest their title to the estate. A little month or two more and we will be snowed in with no chance to get out at all."

"Perhaps before that," she told him. "Yes. Perhaps before that."

They found a confirmation of this prophecy in the signs of fall without—the coloring leaves, the dying flowers, the new, cold breath of the wind. Only the plumes remained unchanged; they were the same—grave sentinels—they always were.

"And you can forgive me?" Linda asked, humbly.

"Forgive you?" The man turned to her in surprise. "What have you done that needs to be forgiven?"

"Oh, don't you see? To bring you here—out of your cities—to throw your life away. To enlist you in a fight that you can't hope to win. I've killed you, that's all I've done. Perhaps tonight—perhaps a few days later."

He nodded gravely. "And I've already killed your smile," she went on, looking down. "You don't smile any more the way you used to. You're not the boy you were when you came. Oh, to think of it—that it's all been my work. To kill your youth, to lead you into this slaughter pen—where nothing—nothing—lives—but death—and hatred—and unhappiness."

The tears leaped to her eyes. He caught her hands and pressed them between his until pain came into her fingers. "Listen, Linda," he commanded. She looked straight up at him. "Are you sorry I came?"

"More than I can tell you—for your sake."

"But when people look for the truth in this world, Linda, they don't take any one's sake into consideration. They balance all things and give them their true worth. Would you rather that you and I had never met—that I had never received Elmira's message—that you should live your life up here without ever hearing of me?"

She dropped her eyes. "It isn't fair to ask me that."

"Tell me the truth. Hasn't it been worth while? Even if we lose, and die before this night is done, hasn't it all been worth while? Are you sorry you have seen me change? Isn't the change for the better—a man grown instead of a boy? One who looks straight and sees clear?"

He studied her face; and after a while he found his answer. It was

not in the form of words at first. As a watchman might watch a miracle he watched a new light come into her dark eyes. All the gloom and sorrow of the wilderness without could not affect its quality. It was a light of joy, of exaltation, of new-found strength.

"You hadn't ought to ask me that, Bruce," she said with a rather strained distinctness. "It has been like being born again. There aren't any words to tell you what it has meant to me. And don't think I haven't seen the change in you, too—the birth of a new strength that every day is greater, higher—and it is almost more than I can understand. The old smiles are gone, but something else has taken their place—something much more dear to me—but what it is I can hardly tell you. Maybe it's something that the pines have."

But he hadn't wholly forgotten how to smile. His face lighted as remembrance came to him. "They are a different kind of smiles—that's all," he explained. "Perhaps there will be many of them in the days to come. Linda, I have no regrets. I've played the game. Whether it was Destiny



She Was Dreaming Dreams.

that brought me here, or only chance, or perhaps—if we take just life and death into consideration—just misfortune, whatever it is I feel no resentment toward it. It has been the worth-while adventure. It seems to me that I can understand the whole world better than I used to. Maybe I can begin to see a big purpose and theme running through it all—but it's not yet clear enough to put into words. Certain things in this world are essential, certain other ones are froth. And I see which things belong to one class and which to another so much more clearly than I did before. One of the things that matters is throwing one's whole life into whatever task he has set out to do—whether he fails or succeeds doesn't seem greatly to matter. The main thing, it appears to me, is that he has tried. To stand strong and kind of calm, and not be afraid—I can always do it, Linda. It is all I ask for myself. Not to flinch now. Not to give up as long as I have the strength for another step. And to have you with me—all the way."

"Then you and I—take fresh heart?"

"We've never lost heart, Linda."

"Not to give up, but only be glad we've tried?"

"Yes. And keep on trying."

"With no regrets?"

"None—and maybe to borrow a little strength from the pines!"

This was their new pact. To stand firm and strong and unflinching, and never to yield as long as an ounce of strength remained. As if to seal it, her arms crept about his neck and her soft lips pressed his.

## CHAPTER XXV

Toward the end of the afternoon Linda saddled and rode down the trail toward Martin's store. She had considerable business to attend to. Among other things, she was going to buy thirty-three cartridges—all that Martin had in stock. She had some hope of securing an extra gun or two with shells to match. The additional space in her pack was to be filled with provisions.

For she was faced with the unpleasant fact that her larder was nearly empty. The jerked venison was almost gone; only a little flour and a few canned things remained. She had space for only small supplies on the horse's back, and there would be no luxuries among them. Their fare had been plain up to this time; but from now on it was to consist of only such things as were absolutely necessary to sustain life.

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She was dreaming dreams, that day. The talk with Bruce had given her fresh heart, and as she rode down the sunlit trail the future opened up entrancing vistas to her. Perhaps they would conquer, and there would be no need of re-establishment on the far-flung lands of her father. Matthew Folger had possessed a fertile farm also, and its green pastures might still be utilized. It suddenly occurred to her that it would be of interest to turn off the main trail, take a little dim path up the ridge that she had discovered years before, and look over these lands. The hour was early; besides, Bruce would find her report of the greatest interest.

She jogged slowly along in the western fashion—which means something quite different from army fashion or sportsman fashion. Western riders do not post. Riding is not exercise to them; it is rest. They hang limp in the saddle, and all air is taken up, as if by a spring, somewhere in the region of the floating ribs that only a physician can correctly designate. They never sit firm, these western riders, and as a rule their riding is not a particularly graceful thing to watch. But they do not care greatly about grace as long as they may encompass their fifty miles a day and still be fresh enough for a country dance at night. There are many other differences in western and eastern riding, one of them being the way in which the horse is mounted. Another difference is the riding habit. Linda had no riding trousers, with tall, glossy boots, red coat and stock. It was rather doubtful whether she knew such things existed. She did, however, wear a trim riding skirt of khaki and a middle blouse washed spotlessly clean by her own hands; and no one would have guessed the other things. It is an indisputable fact that she made a rather alluring picture—eyes bright and hair dark and strong arms bare to the elbow—as she came riding down the pine-needle trail.

She came to the opening of the dimmer trail and turned down it. She entered a still glen, and the color in her cheeks and the soft brown of her arms blended well with the new tint of the autumn leaves. Then she turned up a long ridge.

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